

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Wells et al.

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For: AUTOMATIC MULTIPLE-DECANTING CENTRIFUGE Art Unit: 1723

Examiner: Cooley, Charles

RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commission of Patents Alexandria, Virginia

SIR:

In response to the Office Action of September 23, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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